

REMARKS

Applicant appreciates the thorough examination of the present application as evidenced by the Office Action of July 5, 2006. In particular, Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that Claims 15-25 are allowed and that Claims 2-14 and 27-34 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. *See* Office Action, page 4. Applicant has amended independent Claim 1 to include the recitations of allowable Claim 2 and has cancelled Claim 2 from the present application. Applicant has amended independent Claim 26 to include all of the recitations of allowable Claim 27 except for the "mobile terminal" recitation. Applicant has also rewritten Claims 13 and 34 in independent form. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested in due course.

The Claim Rejections

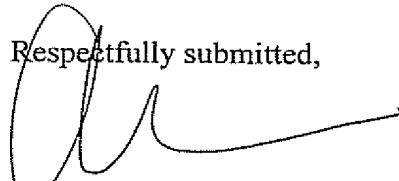
Claim 1 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102 as being anticipated by United States Patent No. 6,433,847 to Minoura. *See* Office Action, page 2. Claim 26 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over Minoura in view of United State Patent No. 6,310,767 to Spear. *See* Office Action, page 3. To expedite prosecution of this matter and without prejudice to Applicant's right to file a continuation application, Applicant has amended Claims 1 and 26 to include the recitations of allowable Claims 2 and 27 and has cancelled Claim 2 from the present application. Thus, Applicant has placed this case in a form indicated as allowable as discussed above. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner issue a Notice of Allowance in due course.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims are in condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested in due course. Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (919) 854-1400.

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Respectfully submitted,

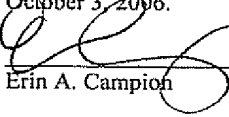


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